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**January 15, 2003**

**William Muno, Director**  
**Superfund Division**  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
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77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: IN THE MATTER OF, Sauget Area 2 Superfund Site, Unilateral Administrative  
Order,  
Docket No. V-W-02-C-716

Dear Mr. Muno:

This letter is written on behalf of Industrial Salvage and Disposal Company, Sauget and Company, and Paul Sauget in connection with the above-referenced Unilateral Administrative Order issued pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA (the "order").

Without waiving and expressly reserving any rights and defenses to liability relating to the Order that they may have, the above entities hereby notify you of their intent to participate, subject to the participation of other responsible parties, in the performance of the activities lawfully required by the Order and subject to reasonable terms for their participation. We have been working cooperatively with Solutia to do so and intend to continue doing so. To the extent that any of these entities owns any property, which is subject to the terms of the Order, they also are willing to grant necessary and reasonable access to its property to allow the activities required by the terms of the Order to be performed. By indicating this intent to participate, none of these entities admits any fact or liability under the terms of the Order, or under CERCLA, nor do they admit that any and all of the provisions of the Order are valid and lawful. We submit that there is insufficient evidence to establish that these entities are jointly and severally liable for the costs incurred, or to be incurred, at the Site.

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Very truly yours,

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